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Title:	METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR PREPARING SILICA AEROGELS		

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants thank Examiner John M. Cooney for his courtesy during the telephone interview with Applicants' Representatives Monique M. Perdok Shonka and Geoffrey Cooper; and Keith Strassner and Eric Anderson from the University of Missouri Rolla on December 12, 2006. The claims, outstanding rejections and cited documents were discussed during the telephone interview.

The above account is believed to be a complete and accurate summary of the telephonic interview as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.133. If the Examiner believes that this summary is inaccurate or incomplete, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner point out any deficiencies in her next communication so that Applicant can amend or supplement the interview summary.

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The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6905 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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